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## DONATIONS TO MUSEUM,

IN MARCH AND APRIL, 1849.

*March 6th.*

Four specimens of native Copper from Lake Superior. Presented by Mr. W. L. Newbold.

The "Des Murs" collection of Bird's eggs, containing 3449 specimens, comprising 1281 species, 1041 of which are named. Also the Gould collection of Australian Birds eggs, containing 976 specimens, 295 species of which are named and 8 unnamed. Deposited by Dr. Wilson.

*March 13th.*

Stellate mass of Sulphuret of Iron in Lias, from England. Presented by Dr. Wilson.

Twenty-five minerals from Hungary. Presented by Mr. Theodore F. Moss.

Two eggs of *Struthio camelus*, from Algoa Bay, Africa. Presented by Mr. Jno. Watson through Dr. G. Watson.

*April 3d.*

*Thalasseus regius*, Gamb.; *T. aculavida*; *Sternula frenata*, Gamb. Presented by Dr. Heerman.

*Xema Bonapartii*; *Callipepla elegans*, male and female, (*C. Douglassi*); *Podiceps Californicus*; *P. Dominicus*; *Fringilla Gambelii*; *Turdus olivaceus*, 2 specimens; *T. minor*, 4 specimens; *T. Wilsonii*; and a bird from the Marquesas Islands. Presented by Dr. Gambel.

*Bulimus Laurentii*; os penis of *Meles Labradorica*; *Sertularia*, 3 species; from California. From the same.

*Actinia marginata*, from Newport, R. I. From Miss E. C. Morris.

Thirty-four specimens of Shells of the genera *Turbo*, *Haliotis*, *Trochus*, *Conus*, *Patella*, *Fusus*, *Buccinum*, *Triton*, from Algoa Bay. Presented by Mr. J. Watson through Dr. Watson.

Six casts in plaster of portions of the Maxillæ and teeth of *Basilosaurus cetoides*. In exchange from Dr. J. C. Warren, of Boston, through Dr. Wilson.

The following were received for exchange from the Australian Museum, through Dr. Charles Nicholson, of Sydney, N. S. W., viz:—

Thirty-three specimens of Birds of the genera, *Aquila*, *Jeracidea*, *Corvus*, *Strepera*, *Struthidea*, *Oreica*, *Chlamydera*, *Pomatorhinus*, *Ardea*, *Sericulus*, *Platycercus*, *Psephotus*, *Pezoporus*, *Trichoglossus*, *Tropidorhynchus*, *Acanthogenys*, *Ptilotis*, *Meliphaga*, *Malurus*, *Pardalotus*, *Poephila*, *Amadina*, *Fringilla*, *Geopelia*, *Columba*, *Vanellus*, *Hiaticula*, and *Podiceps*. Two Reptilia, viz., *Cyclodus flavigularis*, Wagler, and *Gramatophora* —; 328 shells, viz., 137 fresh water and terrestrial, and 148 marine, from Australia, 10 do. New Zealand, and 36 do. from South Sea Islands; 150 Australian Insects, and two crania of Australian aborigines, male and female, from Moreton Bay.

*April 10th.*

Four teeth and a vertebra of a *Carcharodon*, 19 other teeth of *Squalidæ*, 3 vertebrae of fish, portion of beak of *Coelorhynchus*?, portions of palatine teeth of two species of *Myliobates*, large and perfect specimen of *Exogyra costata*, cast of chamber of a *Nautilus*?, 2 specimens of *Mesodesma*, 1 *Ovula*, 3 *Isocardium*, 2 *Venus*, 8 *Teredo*, 4 *Arca*, 1 *Cucullæa*, and 33 other shells; 3 *Belemnites*, and a fine specimen of Phosphate of Iron; 1 *Scalaria*, 1 *Salenia*, tooth of *Equus Americanus*, and fragments of fossil wood, all from Burlington county, N. J. Presented by Dr. Charles T. Budd.

Mounted specimen of *Ornithorynchus paradoxus*. Presented by Captain W. Michæl through Dr. Ruschenberger, U. S. N.

Eleven serpents, of the genera *Hydrophis*, (from the Canton River,) *Coluber*,

Dendrophis, and Bungaris; also a Gecko from Anger, Java. Presented by Dr. Ruschenberger.

Skin of *Mustela erminea*. From the Rev. Mr. McFarland.

*Muscicapa Cooperi*. From Mr. S. Ashmead.

Spinelle from Monroe, N. Y., Zircon from Rossie, N. Y., Pyrope from New York. From Mr. W. S. Vaux.

*April 17th.*

*Triton dorsalis*, numerous specimens; *Salamandra erythronota*, *S. symmetrica*, and *Coluber vernalis*, from Catskill, N. Y. Presented by Mr. S. Ashmead.

*Coluber vernalis*. From Dr. Watson.

*Cyprinus auratus*, from Fairmount Dam, large and fine specimen. From Mr. J. Dundas.

A fine slab of flexible sandstone, 15 by 30 inches, mounted, from England. Presented by Dr. Wilson.

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*March 6th.*

Denkschriften der Allgemeinen, Schweizerischen Gesellschaft für die gesammten Naturwissenschaften. Vol. 1. Nos. 1 and 2. 4to. From Professor Agassiz.

Neue denkschriften der Allgem. Schweizerischen Gesellschaft für die gesammten Naturwissenschaften. Vols. 1—9. 4to. From the same.

Mémoires de la Société des Sciences Naturelles de Neuchâtel. Vols 2 and 3. 4to. From the same.

Herbarium diluvianum collectum a Johanne Jac. Scheuchzeo, M. D. Folio. From Prof. Frazer.

Ninth Geological Report of the State of Tennessee. By Gerard Troost, M. D. From the author.

Plantæ Findlerianæ Novi-Mexicanæ: an account of a collection of plants made chiefly in the vicinity of Santa Fé, by Aug. Findler. By Asa Gray, M. D. 4to. From the author.

Hierozoicon, sive bipertitum opus de animalibus S. Scripturæ, auctore Samuele Bocharto. Folio, 1675. Deposited by Dr. Griffith.

Report of the select committee on the memorial of William T. G. Morton, asking compensation for the discovery of the anæsthetic property of Sulphuric Ether. From the author.

*March 13th.*

Dr. Wilson deposited the following:

Voyage dans l'Amerique Meridionale, exécuté dans les années 1826, '33: par M. Alcide D'Orbigny. 9 vols. 4to.

Crustacés de la Méditerranée et de son littoral: par Polydore Roux. 9 Livs. 4to.

Exploration Scientifique de L'Algérie pendant les années 1840, '41 et '42; Articulata, Nos. 19—24; Botany, Nos. 7—11; Mollusca, Nos. 15—22; Geology, No. 1. 4to.

Traité élémentaire de Conchyliologie; par G. P. Deshayes. No. 9. Vol. 1. 8vo.

Manuel de Mammalogie; Par. R. P. Lesson. 12mo.

Histoire Naturelle des principales productions de l'Europe Meridionale, &c. Par A. Risso. 5 vols. 8vo.

Voyage en Sardaigne: par le Col. A. D. la Marmora. 2d edition. 2 vols. 8vo. and Atlas folio.

Expédition scientifique de Morée. Par M. Bory de St. Vincent. 4 vols. 4to. and Atlas folio.